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JUNE 10, 1959

Rocky Colavito becomes the only member of Cleveland to hit four home runs in one game. The Rock's six RBI cap an 11-8 club victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

JULY 3, 1963

The 34th All-Star Game was played at Cleveland Municipal Stadium. The National League defeats the American League, 5-3, and the Giants' Willie Mays was named MVP.

JULY 13, 1963

Early Wynn goes five innings in a 7-4 Cleveland victory over the Kansas City Athletics. Wynn becomes the only player to win his 300th game with Cleveland. Nine years later, Wynn was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.



Bob Feller and Manager Steve O'Neill

JUNE 10, 1966

Sonny Siebert no-hits the Washington Senators, 2-0.

JULY 9, 1970

Lou Boudreau's number 5 is retired by Cleveland. The Hall of Fame shortstop played in the Majors for 15 seasons, 13 with Cleveland. The former player-manager is elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in the same year with 77 percent of the vote.

1971

Chris Chambliss becomes Cleveland's second Rookie of the Year.

1972

In his first season as a member of the Cleveland Indians, Gaylord Perry dominates, posting a 1.92 ERA, 29 complete games and pitching five shutouts. Perry becomes Cleveland's first-ever winner of the Cy Young Award.

JULY 19, 1974

Dick Bosman no-hits the eventual World Series Champion Oakland Athletics, 4-0. Bosman's own fielding error with two outs in the 4th allowed the only baserunner.

APRIL 8, 1975

On Opening Day, Frank Robinson debuts as player-manager, becoming the first African-American manager in MLB history. In the bottom of the first, Robinson hammers a homer in his first at-bat.

JUNE 8, 1975

Cleveland retires Earl Averill's number 3. The former Cleveland outfielder was voted into the Baseball Hall of Fame by the Veteran's Committee earlier in the year.

MAY 30, 1977

On May 30, Dennis Eckersley hurls Cleveland's 10th no-hitter, a 1-0 win over the California Angels. A first-inning walk is Eck's only blemish on the day, while a first-inning run is the only offense of the game by Cleveland.

1980

Cleveland rookie outfielder Joe Charboneau wins the AL Rookie of the Year Award, receiving 73 percent of the vote.

MAY 15, 1981

Lenny Barker retires 27 consecutive batters on May 15, 1981 to become the first Cleveland player to hurl a perfect game since Addie Joss in 1908.

AUGUST 9, 1981

Cleveland hosts its fourth All-Star Game, and boasts the top-three All-Star Game crowds in Major League history.

MAY 2, 1984

Andre Thornton ties an American League record for walks in a game with six.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1987

Joe Carter becomes Cleveland's first 30/30 player when he swipes his 30th bag against the Seattle Mariners.

JULY 28, 1990

Cleveland retires longtime coach and former player Mel Harder's number 18.

1990

Acquired from the Padres in the Joe Carter trade, All-Star catcher Sandy Alomar Jr. wins Rookie of the Year and a Gold Glove.

JUNE 25, 1992

Charles Nagy, Mel Harder and Sandy Alomar Jr. participate in a "First Pitch" at what becomes Jacobs Field.

APRIL 8, 1993

Carlos Baerga hits two home runs in the same inning – one as a righty and one as a lefty.

OCTOBER 3, 1993

Cleveland plays the final baseball game at Cleveland Municipal Stadium, a 4-0 loss to the White Sox.

APRIL 4, 1994

Jacobs Field opens in front of a sellout crowd of 41,459 fans. In a dramatic come-from-behind victory, Cleveland tops the Mariners 4-3 in 11 innings.



Dick Jacobs

Gregory Drenth

MAY 13-JUNE 19, 1994

Cleveland wins a franchise-record 18 straight home games.

JULY 3, 1994

Larry Doby's number 14 is retired by Cleveland.

DECEMBER 8, 1994

Cleveland awarded the 68th All-Star Game in 1997.

MAY 7, 1995

Longest game by time (6:36) and innings (17.0) in franchise and ballpark history in a 10-9 win over the Minnesota Twins.

JUNE 12, 1995

Major League record of 455 consecutive sellouts begins with a crowd of 41,845 vs. Baltimore.

JULY 16, 1995

Manny Ramirez hits a game-winning homer in the 12th inning off Oakland's Dennis Eckersley.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1995

Cleveland becomes the first team to clinch a Central Division title, beating the Baltimore Orioles, 3-2.

OCTOBER 1, 1995

Cleveland finishes season with an MLB record 30.0-game division lead. Previous record was 27.5 games by the 1902 Pirates.

OCTOBER 3, 1995

Tony Pena's game-winning homer in the 13th inning in Game 1 of the Division Series against Boston gives Cleveland its first Postseason win since October 11, 1948.

OCTOBER 24, 1995

Indians win first World Series game since 1948 over Atlanta, 7-6.

OCTOBER 26, 1995

Jim Thome's 436-foot bomb off Atlanta reliever Brad Clontz in Game 5 of the 1995 WS helps Cleveland defeat the Braves.

1995

In a shortened season, Cleveland posts a record of 100-44. Albert Belle records 50 home runs and Eddie Murray hits his 3,000th career hit. Ending 40 years of frustration, Cleveland tops the Red Sox in the first ever ALDS and beat the Mariners for the AL Pennant. The magical season ends in the World Series against the Atlanta Braves.

APRIL 7, 1996

Kenny Lofton becomes the franchise's all-time leader in stolen bases vs. Toronto.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1996

Cleveland captures its second Central Division title, defeating the White Sox 9-4 in Chicago.

APRIL 30, 1997

Mark McGwire hits the second-longest homer in ballpark history, a 485-ft bomb off Orel Hershiser off the Budweiser sign on the left field scoreboard.

JULY 8, 1997

Sandy Alomar, Jr. becomes the first player to hit a home run in his hometown All-Star Game since Hank Aaron in 1972. His two-run home run in the bottom of the 7th put the A.L. up 3-1, and Alomar is named the game's MVP.



Gregory Drexler

Kenny Lofton and Mike Hargrove

SEPTEMBER 9, 1997

Cleveland sets the Major League record for consecutive sellouts by selling out its 204th straight game. The Colorado Rockies sold out 203 straight before a non-sellout on September 6, 1997.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1997

Cleveland wins its third consecutive Central Division crown. Cleveland defeats the Yankees in the ALDS and then the Orioles in the ALCS to reach its second World Series – in Game 7 of the World Series against the Marlins.

OCTOBER 5, 1997

Sandy Alomar's 8th-inning home run off Yankees reliever Mariano Rivera in Game 4 of the Division Series saves Cleveland from elimination. Cleveland went on to win the series in five games.

OCTOBER 11, 1997

In the 12th inning, Omar Vizquel misses a suicide squeeze bunt, but Marquis Grissom is called safe at home, scoring the winning run of ALCS Game 3.

APRIL 15, 1998

David Bell hits the first inside-the-park homer in the history of the ballpark off Seattle's Randy Johnson.

JUNE 20, 1998

Cleveland retires Bob Lemon's number 21.

SEPTEMBER 15-19, 1998

Manny Ramirez hits three homers in one game vs. Toronto on September 15th. He tied several Major League records by hitting five home runs over two games (9/15-16), six over three games (9/15-17) and eight over five.

GENESIS OF PROGRESSIVE FIELD

- May 1984** Voters in Cuyahoga County defeat ballot issue to increase property tax for building a 100% publicly funded domed stadium in downtown Cleveland.
- Dec. 1985** First property acquisition occurs.
- June 1987** Demolition of site begins.
- May 1990** Cuyahoga County voters pass the tax on alcohol and cigarettes to finance the sports complex.
- Dec. 1990** Gateway sells out of tax-exempt bonds in one day.
- June 1990** Gateway Economic Development Corporation is formed.
- July 3, 1991** Gateway Board of Trustees approve a 20-year baseball park lease with the franchise.
- Jan. 12, 1992** Implosion of Cold Storage Building marks final, major building remaining on Gateway site.
- Jan.13, 1992** Excavation begins.
- April 16, 1992** First concrete is poured.
- June 1992** Ceremonial First Pitch at Progressive Field with Mel Harder, Charles Nagy and Sandy Alomar.
- Aug. 24, 1992** First structural steel beams erected for ballpark.
- June 1993** Last piece of steel is raised on the ballpark. Seat installation begins.
- Sept. 1993** Sod laid in the ballpark.
- Oct. 1993** General seating installation completed in the ballpark.
- April 4, 1994** First game vs. Seattle Mariners.
- Jan. 11, 2008** Name changed from Jacobs Field to Progressive Field.



*The 42nd U.S. President, Bill Clinton
April 4, 1994*

Progressive Field

Designed by: Hellmuth, Obata
& Kassabaum, Inc.

SEATING CAPACITY

Diamond Box Front Row	194
Diamond Box	872
Field Box	4,465
Lower Box	5,140
View Box	1,581
Lower Reserved	1,889
Lower Reserved Bullpen	89
Family Deck	999
Upper Box	6,644
Bleachers	2,752
Upper Reserved	4,771
Premium Seating	1,052
Club Level	1,909
Premium Club	124
Upper Outfield Terrace	1,067
Bar/LF SRO	1,282

TOTAL SEATS 34,830

+Suite/Premium Club SRO & General
SRO's consists of 2,658

Top Home Run Distances



Gregory Dresdzon

1. **511 ft** — Jim Thome,
July 3, 1999 vs. Kansas City
2. **485 ft** — Mark McGwire,
April 30, 1997 w/Oakland
3. **481 ft** — Manny Ramirez,
July 26, 2007 w/Boston
4. **479 ft** — Jim Thome,
July 17, 2000 vs. Houston
5. **478 ft** — Jim Thome,
July 27, 1999 vs. Detroit
6. **477 ft** — Jim Thome,
October 11, 1999 vs. Boston
7. **477 ft** — Travis Hafner,
June 25, 2005 vs. Cincinnati